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TWO VICTORIES FOR NORMAL

E. I. Defeats Sparks and McKendree College in Well Played Games

A fine exhibition of basketball playing was seen at the college gymnasium in Shelbyville Friday night, when the Charleston Normal school team played a return game with Sparks Business College and nosed out a victory by a final score of 29 to 26. At no time during the game was either team more than four points ahead of the other, and several times they were tied. This occurred at the close of the first half, when the score stood 13 to 13. Within a minute and a half of the close of the second half the score was 26 to 26; but the visitors captured three points just before the final whistle blew.

It was a case of "Greek meets Greek," and there certainly was a "tag o' war" from start to finish. There was splendid team work on the part of both aggregations, and each showed practice and preparation of high order. There was perfect passing and perfect blocking—that is as near perfect as is seen on basketball floors, and the crowd was wild with enthusiasm throughout the game.

C. P. Lantz, coach of the Eastern Illinois Normal school, acted as referee. He did this under protest, but local officials insisted upon it and Mr. Lantz gave eminent satisfaction, as he always does. The result of the game Friday night leaves a tie between the two teams for this year, and a tie in the total numbers of games played between them during the past three years. It is likely that another brace of games will be arranged before the end of the season—one at Charleston and one here.

—Shelbyville Union.

E. I.	G.	F.	T.	T. P.
Anderson, H.	6	5	17	
Hampton, rf.	1	0	2	
Turner	0	0	0	
Schmaelzle, c.	3	0	6	
Brown	0	0	0	
Endsley, lg.	2	0	4	
Harris, rg.	0	0	0	
Total	12	5	29	
Ill. College	G.	F.	T.	T. P.
Woodworth, l.f.	2	2	6	
Cox, r.f.	1	0	2	
Downs, c.	4	0	8	
Klauser	2	0	4	
Earnest, l.g.	3	0	6	

L. Klauser, r.g.	0	0	0
Total	12	2	26
Fouls E. I. 3, Sparks 4.			
Referee, Lantz.			

Normal 36, McKendree 25.

The E. I. found themselves and easily defeated McKendree last Saturday night at Lebanon. Anderson was himself again and chalked up eighteen points for Normal. The game was rough but exciting as McKendree was hot after the E. I.'s scalp. The first half ended with the score 23 to 16 in our favor.

At one time in the second period, there was just one point difference in the score, and McKendree began to think that they were going to win, but the E. I. put a stop to that and were soon far ahead.

E. I.	G.	F.	T.	T. P.
Anderson, l.f.	6	6	18	
Hampton, r.f.	2	0	4	
Turner	0	0	0	
Schmaelzle, c.	3	0	6	
Brown	1	0	2	
Endsley, l.g.	3	0	6	
Harris, r.g.	0	0	0	
Total	15	6	36	

McKendree	G.	F.	T.	T. P.
Pigrit, l.f.	1	0	2	
Greer, r.f.	0	0	0	
Valentine, c.	5	2	12	
Freidler, l.g.	0	3	3	
Butts, r.g.	1	0	2	
Collard	3	0	6	
Total	10	5	25	

Fouls, E. I. 11; McKendree 13. Referee, Gray.

WE LOST THIS ONE

Sparks 34, E. I. 23.

Normal players just could not locate the baskets last Wednesday night in the game with Sparks Business College on the E. I. floor and as a consequence they were defeated. Even Capt. Anderson could not throw baskets with any regularity, getting only two field baskets, but his foul goal shooting was excellent, he registering seven out of nine attempts.

Harris' guarding was the one bright spot in Normal's playing.

Woodworth played the best game for Sparks, chalking up 14 points for his team. Klauser also played well for the visitors. The first half ended with the score standing 20 to 8 in favor of Sparks. In the second half Normal speeded up and stepped lively throughout the period, making 15 to the visitor's 14 points.

E. I.	G.	F.	T.	T. P.
Anderson, H.	2	7	11	
Hampton, rf.	1	0	2	
Turner	0	0	0	
Schmaelzle, c.	1	0	2	
Brown	1	0	2	
Endsley, lg.	3	0	6	

Harris, rg.	0	0	0
Total	8	7	23
Sparks	G.	F.	T. P.
Cox, lf.	5	0	10
Woodworth, rf.	6	2	14
Downs, c.	1	0	2
Earnest, lg.	3	0	6
Klauser, rg.	1	0	2
Total	16	2	34
Storm, referee.			

TQ JUNIORS AND SENIORS.

Recently, several members of both the Junior and Senior classes have been interviewed concerning their views on a "get-together" party. Many were strongly in favor of such a party, but a few seemed to be against it, thinking that it would tend to break down class spirit. Such an objection is too weak for words. What we need is not more class spirit but more school spirit.

In past years this class spirit has been shown in class "scraps" occurring throughout the year when ever one or the other of the classes tried to "pull off" anything, and as a result the feeling existing between the two classes has been one of enmity instead of friendship. This feeling has kept the classes apart until the last month of the school year, and so prevented many people from becoming acquainted and many friendships being found. Last spring after the big Junior, Senior picnic several people were over heard saying, "Well I wish we would have gotten together sooner, I did not know so and so was such a good kid."

So before something happens to make hard feeling between the class, let us all push for a good "get-together" party at which we can all become acquainted and learn that after all the interests of one class are the interests of the other.

BOX INSTALLED

At last we have our box installed. It is under the senior bulletin board on the corridor leading to the model school. If you have a good joke on someone or a news item of any kind drop it in the box and help us. Please sign your news so that if we want further information, we will know where to go for it.

Last week we got much news from the box and wish to thank those who showed their interest in this way. Keep the good work going.

Stanley Crowe, is somewhat better was the report today. His temperature is going down and there seems to be a general improvement in his condition.

FIFTY YEARS OF EXISTENCE

Y. W. C. A. to Celebrate Event by Jubilee Meetings in February

The Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting Wednesday night in Pemberton Hall parlors to meet Miss Eleanor Richardson, Student Field Secretary for Normal Schools in the Central Field. A good percentage of the membership was in attendance and everyone enjoyed Miss Richardson's delightful talk. She told of the work in its beginning in Boston in 1866 and of the Jubilee to be celebrated this February. She also gave an account of the various kinds of work done in city, county and student organizations with the motto for the Association, "Give each girl what she needs most next."

The first student Association was organized at Normal Illinois in 1873. Forty-three years later in 1916 there are 721 student Associations with a membership of 65,129 and 17 student Association buildings.

The work of the Association is now a world's work and any girl paying the dues becomes a member of the World Young Women's Christian Association.

The Association carries on numerous kinds of work, among which the most important are educational classes in many branches, gymnasium classes, travelers' aid work, a national training school in Japan, the support of rest rooms and cafeterias in the cities of the United States, and secretaryships in India and Japan.

This is a large work which all can help to move along, and the student association in our school should be supported by every girl in the school.

The meetings during the entire months of February will all be held in celebration of the fifty years of the existence of the Y. W. C. A. movement. A good attendance is expected for every meeting and the jubilee committee asks the earnest, willing and efficient co-operation of all the girls in making each meeting a truly jubilant time.

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A certain bunch in school is
always the bunch that helps the
team along. Of course most all
students who have tickets try to
get their money's worth and at-
tend every game. But your mere
presence is not going to act as a
very great stimulus to the team.

The thing to do is ROOT. And
root HARD. Perhaps the team
has lost a game or so this season
but is it going to help matters
to sit back quietly and watch
the team get beaten. The other
day a prominent rooter from town
remarked, "Why, we town boys
come down here and make more
noise for your team than you do
yourselves." Are you going to
let them say that about us.

The best display of rooting we
have seen this year happened on
last Wednesday night in the sec-
ond half, when the Blue and Grey
had the little end of the score.
But did the students despair?
No, most assuredly not. For then
came more appropriate organized
rooting than ever came over an
easy victory. Of course the game
did not end with a victory, as
they always do in story books,
but it showed the students' hearts

were with the boys.

So if we do the rooting, the
team will do the shooting, and by
that co-operation, we'll win—
we're bound to.

GRINS AND GROANS

Snow is like one of those 42 cen-
timeter guns the Germans use. bad
when it goes off.

"I did but I don't any more."
Since January first we have heard
this any number of times.

A freshe in an English class was
asked to define secondary. "Well,"
he said, "when you take your girl
to the show, the show is secondary."

Painter's colic may result from
kissing a woman on the cheek.

Lots of women have no visible
means of support only on rainy days.

Irate Pa—Did you tell that chap
who calls on you every other night
that I was going to have the gas
turned off promptly at 10 p. m?

Pretty Daughter—Yes, papa.

Irate Pa—And what did he say
to that?

Pretty Daughter—He said that he
would consider it a personal favor if
you would have it turned off at 8:30.

Our staff poet has commenced
operations already. This is a good
sign of an early spring. The first
spasm comes this week and is be-
low. All poems will be signed.

A SEVEN-THIRTY

You wake up in the morning
Find you've never left the spot,
An' you lie in imitation
Of one, large double knot.
Your knees are drawn up to your
chest.

Your head is one your knees,
Every effort to articulate
Brings just a little wheeze.

You've got a seven-thirty,
And your lesson's on the blink.
"Oh, what's the use of goin'?"
And you take another wink.
Even then you have a vision,
You're in chapel, the next day.
The exercise is over,
What's that you hear him say?

"See me in my office!"
In a seeming thunder voice.
Yes, your name's among 'em
And it's no time to rejoice.
In bed you heave a little sigh,
And shut your eyes, and say,
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—Kcub.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of friends of Veve Jones surprised her at her home on Lincoln street on Saturday night. The party lasted from eight to twelve. Old-fashioned games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Geneva Post, Emmett McGahey, Bessie Smock, Russell Giffin, Ralph Creeson, Hugh Adams, Herman Cooper, Paul Wilson, Ralph Fitch, Ethel Goble, Clara Conner, Thelma Fitch, Glenna Sprout, Palmer Giffin, Kessie Post, Abbie Lashbrook, Vallig Williamson, Inez Smith, Roscoe Stansberry, Edgar Huber, Iva Huber, Nora Stewart, Forrest Kelly, Earl Dillier, and the hostess Veve Jones.

A PARTY

Elizabeth Stitt and Frances Leigh entertained a number of girls in the room of the former, in Pemberton Hall, last Saturday night. Games were played and a general social time had. An elaborate six course spread was served. All present reported an excellent time, and declared the hostesses royal entertainers.

Those present were: Athea Wise, Dot Geffs, Jeanette Vermass, Grace Reinjngs, Myrtle Bolcum, Dale Climer, Cora Lockwood, Gertrude Bolcum, Mabel Russell, Beulah Dickinson, Marie Keeran, Cecil Yanaway, Ila James, Frances Leigh, Elizabeth Stitt.

JUNIOR CLASS ENJOYS PARTY

The junior class last Monday night held a party and a dance in the gym. Most of the class attended. The affair was a combination of a business meeting and a dance. Mrs. Wilson undertook to teach the students the fox trot and from all reports she succeeded. Punch was served.

This week the remainder of the officers of the class were elected. Those chosen were Mary Lyle, class historian; Audrey Foreman, class poet; Vera Barker, class photographer; Harry Willson, sergeant-at-arms.

ZOELLNER QUARTET CONCERT

The Zoellner quartet of Brussels, Belgium, will give a concert in the assembly room at 8:15 tonight. This quartet comes highly recommended and everyone should make it a point to hear it. This is the third number on the course given by the students.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Early last Friday morning Miss Morse's house caught fire, due to a defective flue. The firemen arrived in a few minutes and succeeded in putting out the fire after a half hour's effort. The water froze on the side of the house as quickly as it was thrown on it. The damage was to the extent of \$150 and was covered by insurance.

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FRIDAY

William Fox presents William Farnum in The Wonderful Adventure.

SATURDAY

Thanhouser feature in three parts. The Bubbles in the Glass, Starring Harris Gordon, comedy Chas. Chaplin in A Night in the Show.

MONDAY

The Flying Twins, a Thrilling Circus Picture.

"MERCHANT OF VENICE"

The local manager of the Rex Theatre, on last Wednesday presented to the people of Charleston "The Merchant of Venice," a masterpiece by the World Film Corporation. The matinee was given free of charge to the pupils of the high school and to the elementary school of the Normal. This kindness was appreciated very much, 118 high school pupils and 29 from the elementary school taking advantage of the offer. Mr. Widger dismissed his English class in order that they might attend.

FATHER OF SON

Leonard Davis, a graduate of this school, and a former member of the faculty, is the father of a son since last Tuesday night. Mr. Davis resides on a farm three miles east of town.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE.

Paul Anderson and Lois Lutz, both members of the junior class in 1914, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. Mc D. Horn. Paul is a brother of Earl Anderson, our star basket ball forward. Who's next?

GIRL'S BASKET BALL ON.

The girls of the school have organized class basket ball teams and are practicing for the tournament which will be held sometime in the near future. About a hundred girls are out for practice. The seniors and juniors have elected their captains. The captain of the senior team is Marie Hartmann, while the juniors will be led by Verna Short. Miss Niles is coach for all the classes.

There was a meeting of the cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. in the reception room Saturday between 2:20 and 5:00. Mr. Gethman, the state secretary was present and helped plan for a larger and more efficient Y. M. C. A. for next term.

Edna Donaldson, who has been ill with typhoid fever since October, is improving rapidly. As soon as she is able she will be taken to California. She is a member of the Junior class.

In Pemberton Hall last Sunday evening Dale Climer celebrated her birthday. Those present wish she may do so again.

Pauline Shortess, '16, was absent from school last week on account of an attack of lagrippe.

Arthur Forester spent week-end with his parents in Paris.

The regular weekly dance was not held Saturday night on account of the fact that the gym floor was being lined for basketball. Hanging baskets have been put up in accordance with the custom followed by other conference teams.

The class in Education under Mr. Allen observed the first grade reading class on Saturday.

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